



The Kaposian

May 2013

SOUTH ST. PAUL/INVER GROVE HEIGHTS ROTARY CLUB-----DISTRICT 5960

May

Programs

Dave Kendall
Jake Sobaskiewicz

Greeters

Jim Taurinskas
Peter Taurinskas

Programs

May 1

John Hausladen, CEO
MN Truckers Association

May 8

Alison Vail, Miss West Metro
Finding Recovery
after Mental Illness

May 15

TBD

May 22

Club Assembly

May 29

Jannis Holsten
returns for a visit!

Programs

John Kemp
Jim Taurinskas

SSP/IGH Rotary Club Meetings

Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.
Southview County Club
239 E Mendota Road
West St. Paul, MN 55118

Antonio's Host Family

Ann & Steve Vogel
8594 Birch Blvd
651-457-9537

Mission Statement of the Rotary Club of South St. Paul/Inver Grove Heights:

"In addition to the many worthwhile missions of Rotary International, the focus of our Club is to improve the educational opportunities for students in South Saint Paul and Inver Grove Heights." Though our mission is clear that improving education opportunities is paramount, I feel it is imperative that we ensure our actions, goals, and relations with those in our community reflect this mission.

President's Corner

Once again, congratulations to Jodelle Ista, the 2013 SOHR Award Recipient! It was a great night and an honor to recognize Jodelle for her decades of incredible contributions to humanitarian efforts.

The month of May is, undoubtedly, a month of great importance and many transitions. It (typically!) marks the end of the chilly season, snow, and our banquet planning. Yet, it also marks the beginning of the cabin-season, fishing, and warmer/longer days. The month of May includes a celebration of mothers and motherly influences as well as honoring and remembering those men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Thank you to the mothers who mold our lives and to the soldiers who sacrificed their own lives to protect us.

Many new and great things are happening with our club in May. We settle in to our new, permanent venue at Southview Country Club. Jamie Hopkins, the young lady we sponsored as part of the Group Study Exchange, will be traveling this month to the Czech/Slovak Republics. We wish her safe travels and a lifetime of memories and experiences. We look forward to hearing about her experiences when she returns in June. We are happy that our club's membership will continue to grow with the welcoming back of a past, longtime member. We will also have a Club Assembly meeting in May to focus on preparation for the future of our club during Pam Schultz's upcoming presidential term. Finally, on a personal level, between now and the June Kaposian, there should be an addition to my family. I am very much looking forward welcoming my son into the world and to the rest of his family.

So, there are many great and important things to look forward to in the month of May. I believe the members of this club share this sentiment. I also believe that the "Do Good in the World" mentality of our club's members and the energy we're gaining will challenge us to do more good in the world. Nothing bad can ever come from doing good!

Thank you.
Brian

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2013 Service to Others Humanitarian Recognition Banquet

Our SOHR Award banquet and fundraiser was held on Friday, April 26, 2013 at Southview Country Club. The event was a success in many ways. Above all, we gathered with family, friends, and community, not just in an evening full of laughs, stories, and camaraderie, but in celebration and recognition of an extraordinary humanitarian from our community, Jodelle Ista. Secondly, our fundraising totals (\$11,814.31 net profit) were similar to last year's record banquet, despite the elimination of the dessert auction. Thank you to all who contributed to making this a successful event and an enjoyable evening. Again, it is the money we raise through this event that allows our club to continue its worthwhile initiatives and programs. Thank you to our banquet committee, Pam Schultz, Jill Lewis, Joe Gullerud, Connie McCoy, and John Glieden for the significant time you volunteered over the past several months to making it a wonderful banquet and recognition ceremony. A very special thank you to the Chair of the Banquet Committee, Pam Schultz, for the leadership and planning she gave to this event.

Club Calendar:

BIRTHDAYS:

- May 2 – John Kemp (member)
- May 7 – Dr. Gary Bergh (member)
- May 20 – Antonio Moriera (exchange student)
- May 23 – Brian Taurinskas (member)

U.S. HOLIDAYS:

- May 12 – Mother's Day
- May 27 – Memorial Day

BRAZIL CALENDAR:

- May 1 - Dia do Trabalhador (Brazil Labor Day)

Club Committees:

International Service – Greg Bauer (Bauer Floor Covering) and Gary Bergh (Gary L. Bergh D.D.S.)

Foundation – John Buchanan (St. Croix Hosting)

Youth Exchange – Greg Bauer (Bauer Floor Covering)

Community Service – Daniel Warner (Warner Law Office), Paul Hassing (Edward Jones), John Kemp (Neighbors, Inc.)

Club Service – Connie McCoy

Public Relations – Jimmy Francis (YouProfit Business Coaching)

Membership Development – Past-Pres. Joe Gullerud (Bester Bros.) and Sec. David Kendall (Levander, Gillen & Miller), co-chairs; Keith Olson (DARTS) and Jimmy Francis (Select Evergreen Roofing), members

SOHR Banquet (Fundraising) – Pres.-Elect Pamela Schultz (Good Samaritan Society of IGH)

COMMUNITY TWINS NIGHT -- The 30th Annual Twin's Community Night is being held on Tuesday, June 11, 2013. This year, the MN Twins will play the Philadelphia Phillies. The seats are in left field so everyone is together as a group. Game tickets alone are \$20 each; Game and Bus is \$27. Consider donating tickets for needy families also. As in the past we have reserved tickets for Rotarians. A signup sheet will be available at the next meeting, if you are interested. Don't wait long – these tickets go quickly.

Paid during March on your behalf:

Antonio Moreira (monthly stipend)	\$80.00
All American Specialty Company (supplies)	\$186.52
Emma Krumbree's (projector/screen purchased)	\$300.00
Rotary District 5960 (Dist Conf Luncheon)	\$330.00
Affordable Best Catering (meals)	\$326.09
Nisswa Reading Foundation (silent auction)	\$195.00
Ruttger's School Reading Fund (silent Auction)	\$116.00
Jill Lewis (reimburse postage, copies)	\$27.75
Creative Communications (SOHR Award)	\$283.01
Jamie Hopkins (GSE outbound)	\$250.00
PeaceMaker MN (SOHR Donation)	\$1,000.00
OfficeMax (printing, supplies – SOHR)	\$118.87
Southview Country Club (SOHR meals)	\$3,097.51
Russell Hampton (Rotary supplies)	\$129.76

Mark your calendars:

- May 6th – Noon – May Board meeting—Angelo's Italian Restaurant
- May 8th – SSP Education Foundation Scholarship Night
- May 29th – IGH BEST Foundation Scholarship Night
- June 11th – Community Night with the MN Twins

<i>Month</i>	<i>Programs</i>	<i>Greeters</i>
June	J Taurinkas, J Kemp	Schultz, Lewis
July	Francis, Glieden	Bauer, Wynes
August	Weber, Buchanan	Olson, Bergh
September	Hassing, Bauer	Kemp, Goodwin
October	Lewis, P Taurinkas	Cortinas, B Taurinkas
November	Gullerud, Warner	Tetrick, Glieden
December	Kendall, Sobaskiewicz	Schultz, J Taurinkas